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Application No.: 09/726,022 )  
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Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF VIRTUAL )  
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AMENDMENT

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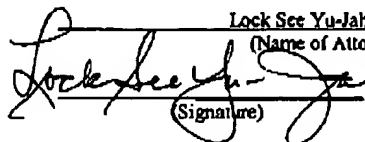
In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 9.

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